

FORD MEN ASSAIL 'TRIBUNE'S' RECORD

Lawyers Bring Out That Paper
Urged War With Mexico,
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PATTERSON ON STAND

Publisher Denies That Capitalist Interests Control
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SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE SUN.
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 1.—Today's witness in the million dollar libel suit brought by Henry Ford against the Chicago Tribune was one of that paper's editors and publishers, Capt. Joseph Medill Patterson, author of "The Little Brother of the Rich," soldier, cowboy, college graduate, war correspondent, at one time prominent Socialist and member of the Illinois Legislature.

Capt. Patterson denied that capitalist interests had any influence on the editorial policy of the Tribune, and denied that the paper was controlled by a board of directors. He admitted that the paper always stood ready to back Mr. Wilson to the limit as soon as war was declared.

Many Tribune editorials were read, among them being the one entitled "Bitter Fruits," written by Mr. Patterson. In this the writer advocated intervention in Mexico, but added that there was a difference of opinion on this point among leading military men whether or not intervention really meant war.

The editorial was written at the time of Gen. Pershing's expedition into Mexico and said "the whole of our lips in Mexico, and bitter fruit in Flanders. Yet our President persistently turns from the golden fruit, determined to make us eat of the bitter."

Capt. Patterson made a lively witness, several times cross-examining his questioners. Once was in regard to an editorial following the Russian note in which the President told Germany that a repetition of the Sussex outrage would be regarded as a cause for breaking off diplomatic relations.

"You were not ready to follow the President if he declared war, were you?" asked Mr. Lucking.

"Does that message say he would declare war?" demanded Capt. Patterson, and the attorney corrected himself.

Capt. Patterson testified that he did not see the "anarchist" editorial criticizing Mr. Ford before it was published, nor was it especially called to his attention until after suit was started by Mr. Ford.

"Do you consider that the Tribune was playing Germany's game in advocating intervention in Mexico?" asked Mr. Lucking.

"It took half a page of objections to reach the answer, 'No.'"

Attorney Lucking directed the cross-examination, particularly toward sustaining the Ford contention that the Tribune was actuated in its Mexican and other policies partly by pro-German leanings.

"Didn't you go to Germany in August, 1914, for the express purpose of reporting Germany's side of the controversy?" he was asked.

"No, sir, I went to Germany to get the news," replied Capt. Patterson.

"During the break in diplomatic relations between this country and Germany the Tribune and the Standard Milling Company and the Hecker Cereal Company, did it not?"

"No; it said there might be occasion for war. It said that if war came men would have to go, that it would not be a check book war. We were easy about getting into the war, but getting ready for war; that was our policy. We did not want it to come until we could see where we were coming out."

**VALERA TO AVOID
CLASH WITH WILSON**

Will Plan Tour With Eye to the President's.

Famon De Valera, President of the "Irish Republic," returned from Boston last night. He said at the Waldorf that he was greatly impressed by his reception there and in New Hampshire, and that in his forthcoming speaking tour of the country every effort would be made to avoid conflict with the schedule mapped out for President Wilson in his projected trip to speak of the Peace Treaty.

That Mr. De Valera has been outspoken in his criticism of the President has not prejudiced the Democratic organization in Kings county against the Irish leader, for it has invited him to deliver an address at the Brighton Beach Theatre July 22. John H. McCooey, the Kings county Democratic leader, said he did not feel that what De Valera had said about President Wilson would be at all embarrassing to Brooklyn Democrats.

"We are not interested in the politics of this matter," said Mr. McCooey. "We are moved only by the sentiment of it. We believe Ireland should have a free government of her own, satisfactory to her own people, and we have determined to help them by contributing to the cause. But there is no politics in this and we are not interested in the phase of political controversy connected with it."

Mr. McCooey said a subcommittee, headed by Joseph A. Gulder, would call on Mr. De Valera at the Waldorf within a few days and invite him to speak July 22. Tickets for the theatre will be on sale next Monday and will cost \$5, \$3 and \$2 respectively. The proceeds are to be devoted to the cause of Irish freedom. The committee recommends that block parties be held in every Assembly district August 12 to raise money for De Valera's expenses.

GERMAN CHASER FLEES TO SEA.
U-21 Leaves Gothenburg—May Go to South America.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The armed German submarine destroyer U-21, which, under the command of Ruckteschell, escaped from Kiel June 23 and later put into Gothenburg, Sweden, departed at 4 A. M. last Thursday, according to dispatches received today by the State Department.

It was said that the Swedish authorities did not know the destination of the vessel. Press dispatches from Stockholm, Sunday, quoted Capt. von Muckteschell as saying he had intended to proceed to South America, leaving the chase in Sweden, but that only eight of the crew consented.

GERMANS STILL IN LIBAU.
Evacuation Reports Premature, Say Letts.

COPENHAGEN, July 1.—A telegram to the official Lettish Bureau from Libau says the report of the evacuation of Riga by the Germans is premature.

Gen. von der Goltz has established military law in Riga. He has proclaimed himself governor General and has appointed the German Major Armin Governor of Riga.

Advices from Libau to the Lettish Press Bureau on Monday were to the effect that Lettish troops were within nine miles of Riga and that the Germans were evacuating the city.

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Senator Gets Cablegram From
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**ARRESTS BREAK UP
WHOLESALE THEFTS**
Milling Company's Drivers
Did Big Business With
Grocers, Charge.

Twenty employees of the Standard Milling Company, whose offices are at Wall street, were arrested yesterday by a squad of detectives under the command of Capt. William H. Kinsler and Lieut. John J. Stapleton. The men, who were chauffeurs, loaders, drivers and helpers, have been indicted by the Grand Jury for alleged grand and petit larceny in the theft of flour, cereals, gasoline and automobile accessories from the milling company which are said to have covered a period of several years and to have aggregated several hundred thousand dollars.

The raid on the stables and garages of the concern, which are at Water and Corners streets, was the result of an investigation begun two months ago by Arthur J. Fagan, a private detective of 1133 Broadway, in the employ of the officials of the milling company. The system of the alleged thieves was to send the trucks out loaded with two and three times the amount of flour and cereals and other goods that their deliveries to customers called for, and the surplus was disposed of to various grocers throughout the city, at prices far under the market rate. Forty of these grocers have been indicted on charges of having received stolen goods and will be arrested today on bench warrants issued yesterday.

Fagan and his assistant, District Attorney Lewis A. Abrams, trapped the gang by opening a decoy grocery store in 53 East First street, purporting to be a chain operated by the Royal Grocery Company. Shortly afterward, according to Fagan and Abrams, a chauffeur employed by the Standard Milling Company appeared and offered to sell flour at greatly reduced prices. Fagan bought from them and through his connection with the chauffeur managed to obtain information which led to the arrests.

The twenty men arrested were taken to the Madison street station, and subsequently were arraigned before Judge Wadhams in General Sessions, where seven of them pleaded guilty and were remanded to the Tombs for sentence on July 9. The others pleaded not guilty and were held in \$1,000 bail each for trial.

The Standard Milling Company is the holding company for the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company and the Hecker Cereal Company.

TWO INVESTIGATORS NAMED.
Joseph A. Lawson and W. Fitzsimmons for Moreland Act Inquiries.

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ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—Gov. Smith named two special Moreland act investigating commissioners today. One was Joseph A. Lawson of Albany, an active Democrat, to probe charges of misconduct and immorality against the Batavia Troop of the State Police, and the other was William Fitzsimmons, also an Albany Democrat, to investigate charges of misconduct against District Attorney Harry McKay Curtis of Greene county.

The charges against the Batavia State Troopers were made to the Governor by the District Attorney there. The Governor took the matter up with Major George Fletcher Chandler, superintendent of the State Police, and they agreed it was best to have an investigator sent there to get all the facts.

FIRST INCOME TAX CHECK IN.
State Comptroller Gets \$11.22 From Schwieger Estate.

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ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—A check for \$11.22 was received by State Comptroller Travis today as the first payment under the new State income tax law. It was sent in by the executors of the estate of George Schwieger of New York city, representing the necessary payment on his income from January 1 until May 14, when the estate was settled.

Comptroller Travis announced that the stock transfer tax receipts for the fiscal year, which closed yesterday, set a new high record of \$6,389,000, which is \$1,672,244 more than the last year's receipts. May and June showed record receipts from the transfer tax. More than \$1,000,000 in each of these months was paid.

**REDS IN MONTREAL
RAIDED BY POLICE**
Evidence Found of Participation in Disorders.

MONTREAL, July 1.—Tons of Bolshevik and Socialist literature were seized in a police raid on the foreign quarters of the city today.

No arrests were made, but the police, armed with special warrants supplied by the Federal authorities, ransacked houses, hotels and apartments to collect information linking up the activities of the radical elements in Winnipeg with Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Windsor, between which cities there has been a regular exchange of correspondence.

Property leases, passports and registration cards, marriage certificates, telegrams, red flags, photographs and great quantities of pamphlets and publications, including the *Labour World*, the *Dial*, the *Revolution* and the *National Herald*, many of them printed in Yiddish and Russian, were seized. The confiscated telegrams included messages to radical leaders here from conferences in other cities. They dealt with the Soviets and other Bolshevik propaganda.

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The purpose of this latter step is to check high prices, but it was pointed out by Sir Thomas White to the committee on inquiry that inflated prices and high cost of living were world wide phenomena that could be corrected only by increased production of foodstuffs and economy in use and distribution.

The report of the Royal Commission tells of considerable unemployment in the larger centres, but little in the smaller towns. Throughout Canada there is great scarcity of labor on the farm, many pronounced in Ontario, and the provinces where there is unemployment there is unrest. In some manufacturing towns like Kitchener, there is actually a scarcity of labor. One local Government employment officer reported he had 1,500 applications for farm help, but he was unable to persuade any of the 500 applicants for jobs to take these places on the farms, owing to short season, isolation, poor housing accommodation and low wages.

"The commission reports that the returned soldiers have to a large extent been reabsorbed into civil life, generally by being taken back into their former positions. On account of restlessness and discontent reacting on capital and enterprise, the commission found everywhere a great reluctance on the part of those possessing unemployed capital to risk it in new enterprises or in the expansion of those already established."

To meet the situation the commission recommends the prosecution of public works by federal, provincial and municipal governments, to provide work and means of living for unemployed in the cities, by way of better houses, roads, afforestation, reclamation of waste land, which would prove a sound investment from the social and economic point of view.

WOULD STABILIZE EMPLOYMENT.
Everything which can be done to provide secure tenure of employment will be an important factor in allaying discontent, the report states. "We recommend to your government," it adds, "the question of making some provision for a system of state social insurance for those who, through no fault of their own, are unable to work, whether the inability arises from lack of opportunity, sickness or old age."

The high cost of living is assigned as a chief cause of labor unrest. The value of higher wages has been neutralized by the inflated prices of materials, and there is a deep seated belief that the high cost of living is due to profiteering in the necessities of life.

An instrument in that is the cold storage plants, which tend to separate the producer and the consumer.

Another cause is the present expensive system of distribution, developing too many middlemen.

The commission urges that the workers be recognized on a higher level, that "labor should not be regarded merely as a commodity or an article of commerce."

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FAVORS 8-HOUR DAY**
Commission Tells Commons of Legislation Needed.

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**CITY WILL LICENSE
ALL CURB BROKERS**
Aldermen Pass Ordinance
Calling for \$500 Fee.

The Board of Aldermen passed yesterday the ordinance requiring all curb

brokers to take out a license, which was reported favorably by the Committee on General Welfare last week. The license fee is \$500. An amendment was made which will prevent the brokers from evading the ordinance by changing the place of the curb market. This was originally defined as in Broad street, between Exchange Place and Beaver street. The amendment covers any street in the city on which the operations of a curb broker may be transacted.

An ordinance advocated by Deputy Police Commissioner Harris establishing a card system for automobile drivers was defeated by a vote of 23 to 22, but on motion to reconsider it will be taken up again at the next meeting of the Board in September.

Under the ordinance the ordinance each driver would be required to carry a card, which would have to be displayed to any policeman on demand. A violation of the traffic regulations not grave enough to call for a summons at once would cause a policeman to punch this card. When three punches had been made a summons would be issued. When the card was punched full of holes it would be sent to the Secretary of State with a recommendation that the driver's license be revoked.

Jefferson M. Levy sent a communication to the board asking them to have the status of Thomas Jefferson, now in the basement of the City Hall, placed in the Governor's Room. It was referred to the Art Commission with the understanding that the board would have the statue moved.

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